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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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5 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
10 entitled "CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR JOINING A GRAFT VESSEL TO A SIDE OF A TARGET VESSEL", the specification of which was filed on September 9, 2003, assigned Serial No. 10/667,845 and identified by Attorney's Docket No. ONUX-35.

15 I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of (1) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/412,592, filed September 20, 2002 by Gregory E. Sancoff et al. for A CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR JOINING A GRAFT VESSEL TO  
20 A SIDE OF A TARGET VESSEL (Attorney's Docket No. ONUX-35 PROV); and (2) U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/455,363, filed March 17, 2003

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by Gregory E. Sancoff et al. for A CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY  
FOR JOINING A GRAFT VESSEL TO A SIDE OF A TARGET VESSEL  
(Attorney's Docket No. ONUX-35 A PROV).

5 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand  
the contents of the above-identified specification,  
including the claims.

10 I acknowledge the duty to disclose information  
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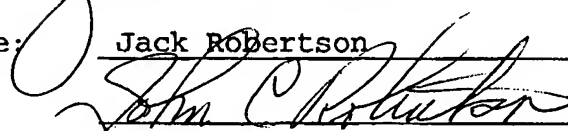
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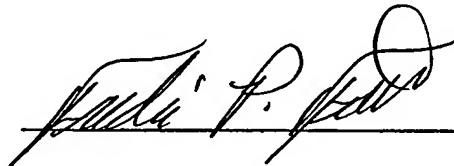
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